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**Request  
for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	10/003,621
Filing Date	November 2, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mitterer, Artur
Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	Robinson, Hope A.
Attorney Docket Number	20695D-000110US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Postcard

2. **Miscellaneous**

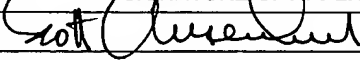
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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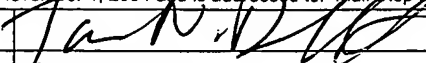
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Tara N. Damhoff

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Artur Mitterer et al.

Application No.: 10/003,621

Filed: November 2, 2001

For: FACTOR VIII/VWF-COMPLEXES  
AND COMPOSITIONS  
(AMENDED)

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 6242

Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

Art Unit: 1653

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1645**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, which set September 2, 2004 as the initial deadline for submitting a response. A two month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to November 2, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Appl. No. 10/003,621  
Amdt. dated November 1, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of June 2, 2004

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.